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December 11, 2012

Mark Watson City Manager City of Oak Ridge Animal Control P.O. Box 1 Oak Ridge, TN 37831

Re:

Annual Inspection

01-0184

Dear Mr. Watson,

The Division received your operating permit application on December 5, 2012, for operation of a natural gas fired animal crematory (an air contaminant source). Based on the Division's file review, Construction Permit 956507I expired on January 1, 2004. However, this source continued to operate after the permit expired.

Division Rule 1200-03-09-.02(2) states in part:

No person shall operate an air contaminant source in Tennessee without first obtaining an operating permit from the Technical Secretary except as specifically exempted in rule 1200-03-09-.04 of this chapter.

The Tennessee Air Quality Act allows for enforcement action against individuals who violate the Act or its Regulations. The above described violation will be evaluated to determine if additional enforcement action is warranted. If you have any information that proves the violation did not occur, or if you have information that documents mitigating circumstances relative to the violation, you may submit that information in writing to the Technical Secretary, 9th Floor L & C Annex, 401 Church Street, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1531. To ensure that information you wish to submit will be considered, it must be submitted within 20 days of your receipt of this **Notice of Violation.**

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Technical inquires surrounding this allegation of noncompliance should be directed to me at (865) 594-5566 or Jarrett Rudd at (865) 594-5568. Questions concerning the enforcement process should be directed to Tammy Gambill at (615) 532-0531 or Tammy.Gambill@tn.gov.

Sincerely,

Martie L. Carpenter

Environmental Field Office Manager Division of Air Pollution Control Knoxville Environmental Field Office

cc: Enforcement Program